

U. S. Soldiers Home (Old Soldiers Home),
Grant Building
Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road
and Upshur Street, NW
Washington
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-353-F

HABS
DC,
WASH,
534F-

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Building Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

HABS
DC,
WASH.,
534F-

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| STATE District of Columbia | COUNTY | TOWN OR VICINITY Washington |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U. S. Soldiers Home, Grant Building | | HABS NO. DC-353-F |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Soldiers Home, Grant Building | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur Street, NW | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1910-1912 | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) U.S. Soldiers Home established by Congress in 1851. Grant Building constructed to serve as quarters and principal mess. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic and Classical Revival details | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Marble | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3-story; projecting central block and slightly lower wings | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Arcaded entrance; crenelated parapet; arcaded windows; arched niches; high-relief eagle decorations on central block | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1975 appeared good. | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u> | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null, HABS | | DATE 7/5/83 |